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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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SUBJECT: SIMPSON TRAVEL

REF: A. GABORONE 414 NOTAL; B. STATE 58934

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS REFTEL A. RATHER THAN SPEND TIME IN ZAMBIA, INCLUDING NIGHTS APRIL 20, 21, AND POSSIBLY 22, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL A. SIMPSON WOULD GREATLY PREFER DAY TRIP GABORONE-KASANE-GABORONE BY AIR CHARTER DURING PERIOD APRIL 23-25, IF EMBASSY CAN FUND AND BISHOP AVAILABLE, AS DISCUSSED FINAL SENTENCE PARA 1, REFTEL A.

2. NO NEED FOR EMBASSY GABORONE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (PARA 2,B., REFTEL B) SINCE AMBASSADOR BOLEN HAS KINDLY INVITED SIMPSON STAY AT RESIDENCE.

3. SINCE NO CAR RENTAL AVAILABLE IN GABORONE WITH DROP-OFF FACILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA, REQUEST PRETORIA RESERVE RENTAL CAR JAN SMUTS AIRPORT EARLY MORNING APRIL 23 FOR SIMPSON TO DRIVE TO GABORONE AND THEN TURN IN AGAIN AT PRETORIA APRIL 26 (PARA 2, B AND C, REFTEL B.) (SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERN-
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MENT APPOINTMENTS AFTERNOON APRIL 26 (PARA 5, REFTEL B)

NOT POSSIBLE IF SIMPSON TAKES FLIGHT SUGGESTED PARA 2,
REFTEL A.) RUSH

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